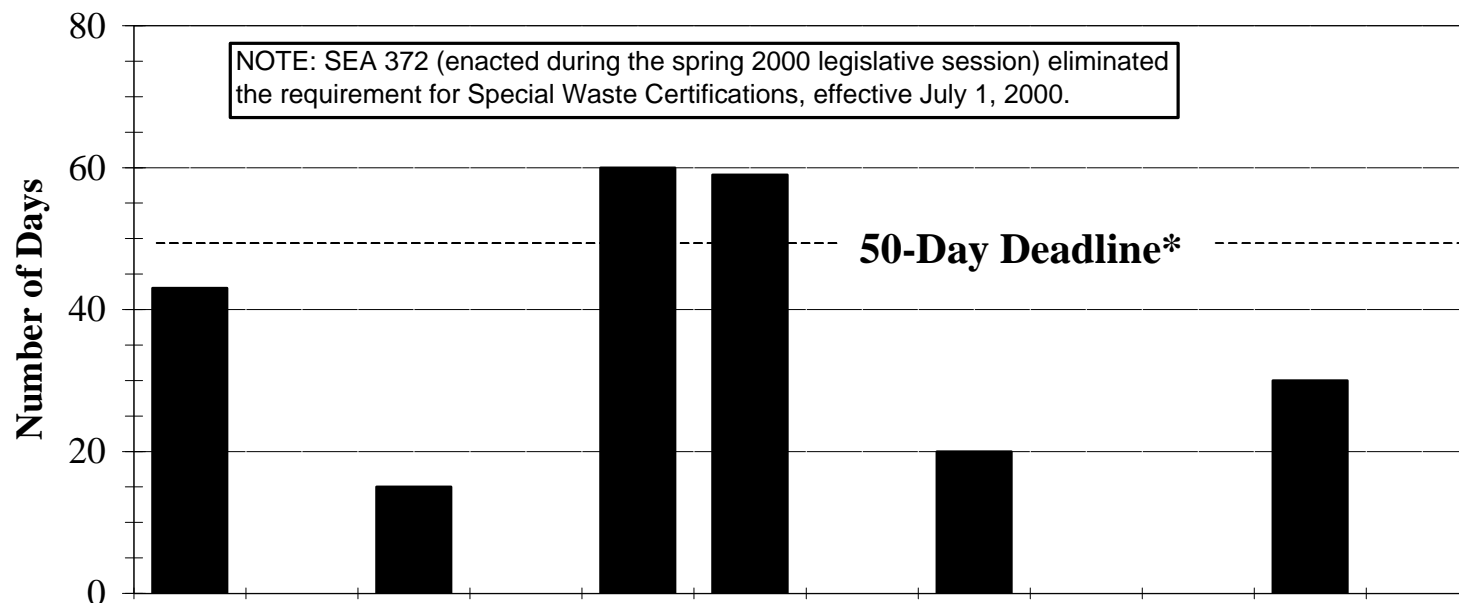


# Office of Land Quality

## Special Waste Certifications

### Median Number of Days to Issue Final Decisions



Applications	Jul '99*	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov**	Dec**	Jan '00	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Totals
Median # of Days to Issue	43	NA	15	NA	60	59	NA	20	NA	NA	30	NA	
#Final Decisions Past Deadline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#Applications Received	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	12
#Final Decisions	4	0	6	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	18
Applications Pending	2	3	2	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	

Note: SEA 372 (enacted during the spring 2000 legislative session) eliminated the requirement for Special Waste Certifications, effective July 1, 2000. Generally, Special Wastes are non-hazardous, industrial process wastes, sludge wastes, pollution control wastes, asbestos, or anything contaminated with the previously mentioned materials. The special waste program verifies that wastes are not hazardous under RCRA Subtitle C and are allowed to be disposed of as solid waste as long as they were disposed of in landfills with liners. Such waste also could be disposed of in older, unlined landfills, but only if an IDEM-issued Special Waste Certifications was obtained first. With certifications no longer required, safe and proper disposal will be the responsibility of the landfill operator.

\*HEA 1919, which became effective July 1, 1999, reduced the allowable time frame for IDEM review of Special Waste Certification applications from 60 days to 50 days.

\*\* The two 60 day decisions in November 1999 and 59 day decision in December 1999 were for applications received prior to the effective date of HEA 1919, which reduced the allowable time frame for a final decision from 60 to 50 days. Because the 60 day deadline was still in effect for these permit applications, the permit decisions were made on time.